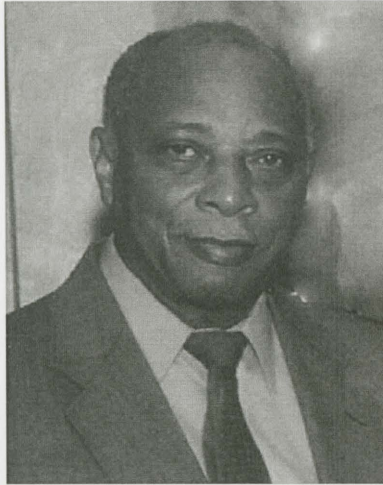


Celebration of Life
for
Mr. Herbert Hoover Cockerham

SUNRISE
November 17, 1928
Elkin, NC

SUNSET
January 13, 2010
Washington, DC



Tuesday, January 19, 2010
Viewing 12:30 pm until 1:00 pm
One o'clock

Edward J. Spencer and Pattie J. Spencer
Memorial Chapel
824 North Main Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Elder Leon Gravely, *Eulogist*

Interment
Little Richmond Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery
Elkin, North Carolina



THE OBITUARY

Mr. Herbert Hoover Cockerham, age 81 of 4327 Polk Street, NE Washington, DC passed away in Washington, DC January 13, 2010. He was born in Surry County November 17, 1928 to the late Laymon Cockerham and Della Phillips Cockerham. Founder, owner and operator of H. H. Cockerham Cab Company in Washington, DC. He never met a stranger and he loved people. He was a faithful attendant with life long ties and commitments to Little Richmond Primitive Baptist Church. He was very spiritual and loved to read and discuss the bible and debate religious issues. He was a graduate of JJ Jones High School. He served in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge. He loved life, music, dancing, good conversation, laughter and spending time with family and friends. He was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. Hoover was very charitable to his family and friends and organizations such as Katrinia Relief Fund, Save the children, Rwanda, The Sudan and various others.

He leaves to cherish his memories one brother, James Cockerham and wife Lucy of Elkin, NC; one sister Treva Hamilton of Durham, NC; one son-in-law Jerry Bullock of Harrisburg, PA; three grandchildren Jerry Dion Bullock, Bryan Bullock both of Harrisburg, PA and Brittany Bullock of Washington, DC; one great grandchild Julius Bullock; two aunts Signora Petty of Elkin, NC and Erma McCord of Evanston, IL; and one uncle Jonas (Frances) Phillips of Charlotte, NC; four sisters-in-law Vera Cockerham, Faye Cockerham both of Elkin, NC, Emmaline Cockerham of Raleigh, NC, Levonia Cockerham of Washington, DC; Darry Cockerham of Winston-Salem, NC and one god-daughter Marsha Gay Robertson of Washington, DC. He leaves to cherish his memory a host of loving and caring nieces, nephews and friends and a special devoted niece Deborah Cockerham. He was preceded in death by one daughter Pattie C. Bullock and one son Marcus Cockerham, four sisters Virginia Purvis, Hattie Dobson, Willie Mae Penn and Larvinia Sales; seven brothers Nathaniel, Amon, Troy, Harry, Thomas, Floyd, and Fred Cockerham.

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun,
of happy memories that I leave behind
When the day is done.
There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
And there is a light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His own . . .
Beyond the gate our loved one has found
Happiness and rest, and there is comfort
In the thought that a loving God knows best.

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven
Give us today our
daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who
sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory
are yours.
Now and for ever.*

Amen



Thank You

*Life brings tears, smiles and memories:
the tears dry, the smile fades,
but the memories live on forever.
Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow.
Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and
will always be remembered.*

The Family of
Mr. Herbert Hoover Cockerham
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